

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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The invention relates to a system for the automatic installation, verification and configuration of functionality that is stored in installation, verification and/or configuration files for system components that are located in a distributed network. Said system comprises a system design tool for generating, checking and configuring the installation, verification and/or configuration files for the respective system components. According to the invention, the system design tool transmits the installation, verification and/or configuration files to the system components for installation, the installation, verification and/or configuration files required in the respective system components are checked and configured in a predetermined sequence and manner and a complete system is formed once the system components have been configured.